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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 3098

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, CG, AO

SUBJECT: SHABA INVASION: NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT

REF: LAGOS 3698

1. ON APRIL 3 FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA BRIEFED ME TOGETHER WITH FRENCH AND BELGIAN AMBASSADORS ON STATUS OF NIGERIAN MEDIATION EFFORT, AS REPORTED TO HIM BY NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR WHO HAD JUST RETURNED TO KINSHASA AFTER ACCOMPANYING GARBA TO LUANDA. NGUZA'S ACCOUNT WAS ALONG LINES REPORTED REFTEL. ONLY NOTABLE
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ADDITIONS WERE THAT OBSANJO SUPPOSEDLY IS SUSPICIOUS THAT, WHEREAS NETO MIGHT BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT MEDIATION OF ANGOLAN-ZAIRIAN PROBLEMS INCLUDING SHABA, SOVIETS AND CUBANS WILL SEEK TO IMPEDE MEDIATION IN HOPES OF ENABLING KATANGANS TO PURSUE INVASION AND THEREBY PRECIPITATE FALL OF MOBUTU REGIME. FOR THIS REASON, ACCORDING TO NGUZA, OBSANJO IS DISPOSED TO EXERT ALL POSSIBLE PRESSURES ON SOVIETS AND CUBANS

IF NETO DOES NOT MAKE DEFINITIVE POSITIVE RESPONSE TO MEDIATION
OFFER IN NEXT SEVERAL DAYS.

2. NIGERIAN AMBASSADOR HAS SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD ME THAT ANGOLAN
DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN LAGOS TOMORROW, APRIL 5.
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